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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		Docket No. 112701-036
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In Re Application Of: Boza et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/646,748	December 11, 2000	Mohamed, Abdel A.	29157	1653	7778

Invention: METHOD FOR PROVIDING GLUTAMINE



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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

1.  The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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2.  The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

OR

the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98, copies of all foreign patent documents and non-patent documents are enclosed.

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

Response to Oral Proceedings of February 25, 2005 and to the observations filed by the patentee on May 12, 2004 dated September 8, 2005.

The Response to Oral Proceedings listed above refers to previously filed documents relating to D6, D7 and D8. These documents were filed in an Information Disclosure Statement on November 3, 2005.

As a convenience to the Examiner, I have attached the Summons to Attend Oral Proceedings as Exhibit A.

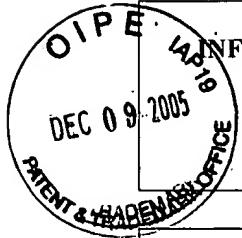
Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION  
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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner's Initials	OTHER DOCUMENTS ( <i>Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.</i> )
	Response to Oral Proceedings of February 25, 2005 and to the observations filed by the patentee on May 12, 2004 dated September 8, 2005.

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